

California OES Weather Threat Briefing

Sunday, March 13, 2022
9:00 AM PDT

Day 1 (Sunday): Lingering light rain and snow across far northern California and the northern Sierra will end by midday, while gusty west to southwest winds of 35 to locally 55+ mph spread from the Modoc Plateau into the central and southern Sierra, western Mojave Desert, and southern California mountains through the evening. Winds will diminish quickly overnight.

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CALIFORNIA WEATHER IMPACTS

03/13/22 - 03/19/22

<u>Hazards / Day</u>	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
Non-Thunderstorm Damaging Winds	Inland/ Southern		Southern	Southern	Southern		
Snow	Inland		Inland				
Coastal Flooding							
River Flooding							
Thunderstorms (Wind / Hail / Tornadoes)							
Fire Weather (Low Humidity / Wind / Dry Thunderstorms)							
Heat Risk							
Heavy Rain/Flash Flooding/ Debris Flow							
Cold							



No Impacts



Minimal Impacts



Moderate Impacts



Severe Impacts

WEATHER KEY POINTS

03/13/22 - 03/19/22

Sunday

- Gusty west to southwest winds of 40 to locally 55+ mph will continue or develop across the Modoc Plateau and the central and southern Sierra today, spreading into the western Mojave Desert and southern California mountains as well by early afternoon. Winds will subside quickly for most areas overnight.
- Periods of mainly light rain and higher elevation snow will gradually end across far northern California and the northern Sierra through midday
 - Snow levels across far northern California will dip to between 2,500 and 3,500 feet, while holding around 4,500 feet in the northern Sierra
 - Some localized impacts to travel are possible through early afternoon before snow ends

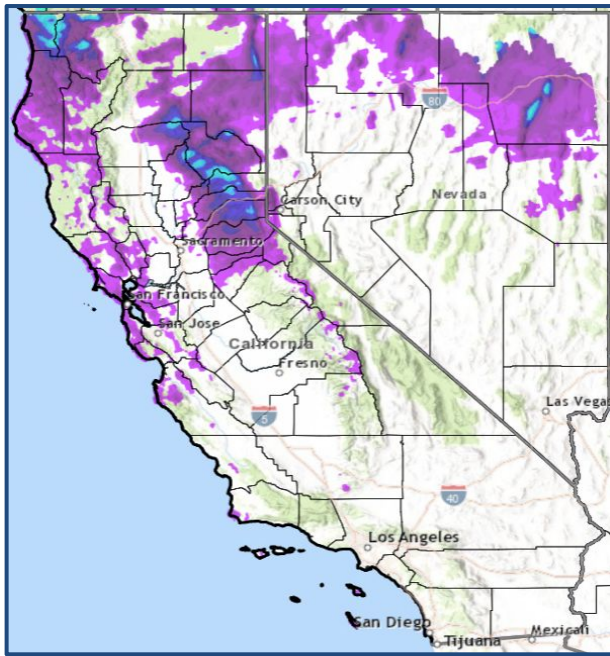
Monday-Saturday

- Another storm system appears increasingly like to bring additional precipitation to more of northern California Monday and Tuesday, including possibly parts of the Bay Area and Sacramento Valley
 - Much of this precipitation also looks to be light to moderate in intensity, with no widespread impacts currently expected
 - Snow levels will be much higher with this storm, rising to between 7,000 and 8,000 feet
- A few additional periods of gusty winds are expected across the southern California mountains and foothills through mid to late week

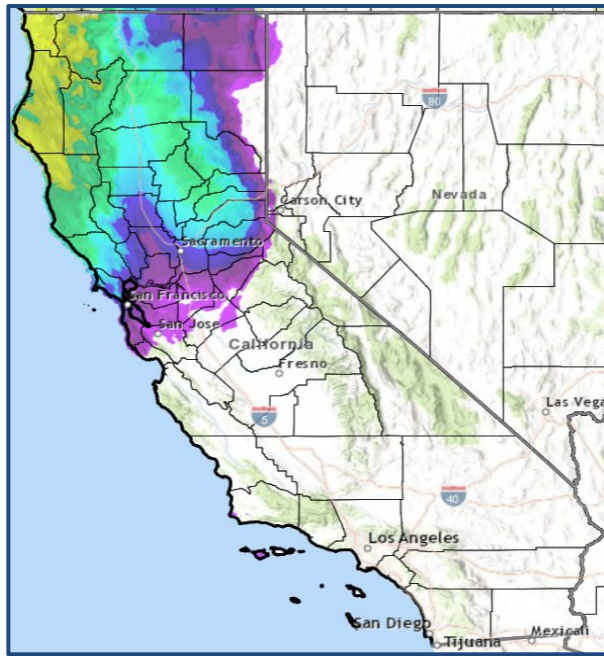


PRECIPITATION FORECAST

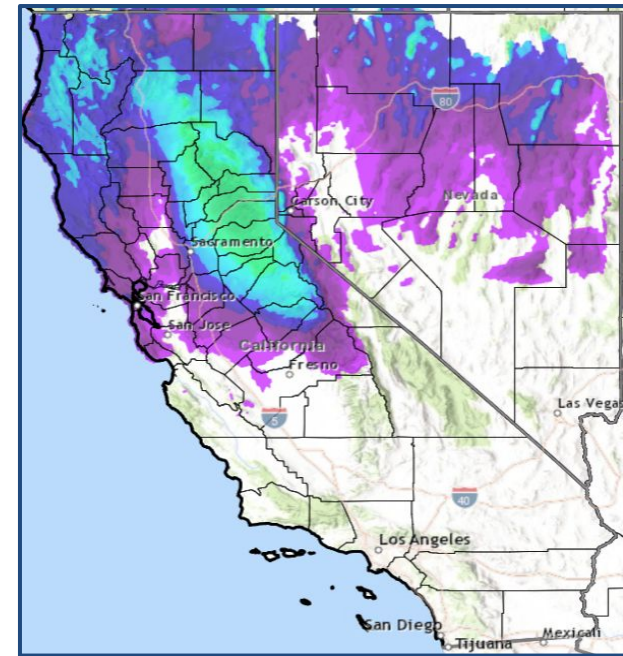
03/13/22 - 03/15/22



Sunday



Monday



Tuesday

Note: Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms may produce locally higher rainfall amounts.

Precipitation (inches)



WEATHER OUTLOOK

03/18/22 - 03/26/22

6-10 Day Outlook (March 18 - March 22)

Temperatures

- Near normal temperatures are favored for most of the state, except for far northern California where below normal temperatures are favored

Precipitation

- Above normal precipitation is slightly favored across far northern California, while below normal precipitation remains favored for the southern half of the state

8-14 Day Outlook (March 20 – March 26)

Temperatures

- Above normal temperatures are favored for the majority of the state

Precipitation

- Below normal precipitation is favored for the majority of California



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